

## ORGANIZING THE ALLIANCE GUARDS

### Alliance Traveling Men Take Initiative in Organizing Company for Home Military Training

Alliance is to have a military training company for the purpose of giving its citizens and those in its territory the benefits of military training. Members of Post M., Travelers Protective Association, met at the city hall Saturday evening and started the organization of a company to be known as "The Alliance Guards." All Alliance citizens will be invited to join.

Chairman of the meeting was S. W. Thompson. The secretary was R. C. Strong. A committee was appointed to prepare the constitution and by-laws of the company and to have plans ready for perfecting the organization the same to be presented at the next meeting, to be held Saturday evening, May 26th, at the city hall. This committee consists of Lloyd Thomas, chairman, H. M. Bushnell, Jr., Jack Hawes, E. G. Laing and Judge I. E. Tash. The governor will be asked to issue a permit for the use of firearms for training.

Among those present and who will be among the charter members of the company are S. W. Thompson, Jack Hawes, Judge I. E. Tash, Geo. A. Heilman, Rev. H. J. Young, Lloyd Thomas, J. C. Vaughan, J. A. Luttrell, John M. Line, S. A. VanLandingham, R. C. Strong and R. M. Baker.

In joining the training company the members will not obligate themselves to join the army. The benefits to be derived by members will be military training, drill and physical fitness which comes from such work. All Alliance citizens are invited to attend the next meeting.

### CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The welfare and conservation meetings to be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Omaha, Neb., beginning the evening of May 22, and lasting thru to Friday, should be a great assistance to all lines of industry in the state, and it is hoped that every one who can will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present all or a part of the time.

These meetings will be opened by addresses from Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Carl Vrooman, Governor Neville, Mayor Dahlman and others.

It is earnestly hoped that a great deal of good will come from these meetings and that every one present may return home with a better understanding of the urgent need for co-operation along these lines.

Demonstrations and exhibits will endeavor to bring more forcibly to the people the urgent need for conservation and production along certain lines.

Make an effort to be there.

## CANNING SCHOOL FOR ALLIANCE

### This City Selected as one of Twenty-seven Where Experts Will Teach Housewives Latest Methods

Alliance will have a canning school on June 22nd and 23rd, the attendance at the school being limited to those who will pledge themselves to teach others how to can vegetables and fruits. This will be the chance for Alliance women and girls to do "their bit" for the nation this summer.

A call has just been issued for women and girls to volunteer their services to teach other folks how to can, and the agricultural Extension Service of the University is planning to hold canning schools in 27 towns and cities to drill these recruits so that they may do their duty as canning demonstrators. The purpose is to place knowledge of the best methods of canning in the hands of every Nebraska woman. If this is done, it is believed that the reserve supply of food in Nebraska homes will be much greater next winter than ever before.

"Nebraska housewives are preparing to meet the threatened food shortage by planting a large acreage of gardens," said Miss Maud Wilson, of the Extension Service, in speaking of the canning schools. "Much of the produce from these gardens will be potatoes, beans, cabbage, and the like, which require no care beyond placing them in a good vegetable cellar. However, a large part of the

increased acreage will be devoted to string beans, spinach, tomatoes and corn, which must be canned or dried if they are to be saved for winter use. Therefore, we wish to give every Nebraska woman a chance to learn how to can—a chance to save the food that will be so much needed next winter."

Attendance at these canning schools will be limited to those who pledge themselves to teach others how to can vegetables and fruits. When they have been properly trained, they will be used to teach groups of women or girls in their own localities. Garden supervisors and their helpers will be permitted to attend. Each person will be charged an amount sufficient to cover the cost of materials used in the lessons. Enrollment cards may be secured upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

Each canning school will last two days, morning periods being devoted to practice in canning. Each person who attends will actually can. Afternoon periods will be given over to demonstrations and discussions.

The schedule of schools to be held this summer follows:

Alliance, June 22 and 23; Beatrice, June 4 and 5, 6 and 7; Bridgeport, June 20 and 21; Broken Bow, June 6 and 7; Chadron, June 6 and 7; Columbus, June 6 and 7; Fremont, June 8 and 9, 11 and 12; Geneva, June 4 and 5; Hastings, June 15 and 16, 18 and 19; Holdrege, June 6 and 7; Kearney, June 8 and 9; Kimball, June 20 and 21; Lexington, June 15 and 16; Lincoln, June 9 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15; McCook, June 8 and 9; Norfolk, June 15 and 16; North Platte, June 22 and 23; Omaha, June 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16; O'Neill, June 18 and 19; St. Paul, June 18 and 19; Scottsbluff, June 18 and 19; Superior, June 8 and 9; Valentine, June 20 and 21; Wayne, June 15 and 16; York, June 4 and 5.

### AN EDITOR APPOINTED

J. W. Thomas, editor of the Alliance Herald, has accepted the appointment of deputy state land commissioner at a salary of \$1800 per year and will move to Lincoln, which will be his headquarters.

The mantle of this official position has been justly bestowed, Editor Thomas having labored hard and unceasingly in the interests of the party in power during the past eight years

and surely deserves recognition. And he will undoubtedly fill the requirements of the office in a manner satisfactory to the people and with credit to himself, being well posted on land matters in the central and western part of the state where most of the school lands are located. It is the opinion of the Tribune that Land Commissioner Shumway showed good judgment in his selection of a deputy. —Grant County Tribune, Hyannis.

### COLORED NOTES

John Glass is working at the Burlington freight depot.

Dr. Trout of the Bermuda Islands is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. William Ford is not so well. She, accompanied by the children, expect soon to go to Cherry county where they will put in a crop of spuds.

If you suffer with corns on your feet, just see Rev. T. B. J. Barclay. He makes a sure cure or money refunded.—Adv.

The Negroes of the south are coming north by the thousands because they get better treatment in the north.

Bishop Parks will be in Alliance in July to spend one Sunday with the A. M. E. congregation. He should be greeted with a large attendance, for he is one of the leaders of the race, a man of great intellectual power, a man who has a great power of expression, and a man who inspires all who hear him.

Albert Bonner and wife have moved with their mother, Mrs. Freeman, to third street.

There are quite a number of strangers in the city looking for work.

John Alexander left this week for Wyoming where he will work in a cement plant.

Rev. J. O. Minor will leave soon for Casper, Wyoming, where he will take charge of the A. M. E. parish there. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

Rev. R. L. Pope, presiding elder, will preach tonight at the A. M. E. Church.

S. S. Shelton has a new cook from Florida at his cafe.

Everyone is gardening after the big rain, which was very much needed.

Special services at the A. M. E. church next Sunday, May 27. All are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Barclay, Rev. J. O. Minor and Miss Ollie Slaughter will attend the district conference of the A. M. E. church and the district Sunday School convention to be held jointly at Cheyenne from June 6 to 10. Rev. Barclay and Rev. Minor go to attend the conference and Mrs. Barclay and Miss Slaughter as delegates. Rev. Barclay is having copies of his new song, "I'm Living on the Hallelujah Side" printed and will distribute copies at the meeting at Cheyenne.

## BURLINGTON TO HAVE FARM DEMONSTRATOR

### Board Will Organize Labor Bureau to Assist Farmers—Also to Make Seed Survey

R. H. Porter has been made Burlington farm agent to cover the ground between Alliance and Aurora, Neb. It is understood that Mr. Porter will make his headquarters at Broken Bow.

The organization of a labor bureau is contemplated to assist farmers of this section to secure labor, a survey of available seed is also to be made. The idea is that when a farmer has more seed than he will use he will report that fact and the information will be sent out, so that eventually the seed will be sent where it is most needed. If the farmer lacks enough of some certain seed he can notify the agent and every endeavor will be made to get it to him. If the farmer lacks labor he can notify the farm agent and he will be supplied.

The work is somewhat along the line of the county agent work, although on a broader scale. However, the farm agent will not come in direct contact with the farmer, as does the county agent. Through the farm agent information will be gathered for a larger area than might be possible in the county agent work.

### NATION-WIDE SYSTEM OF FARM LABOR BUREAUS

Because labor is likely to be the limiting factor in increased production this year, plans for a state-wide labor bureau system to bring farmers and unemployed together have been mapped out by the Extension Service of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

This program, which has become nation-wide in scope, provides for the organization of labor bureaus in all Nebraska communities. These bureaus will list labor available and calls for labor, bring idle men in touch with farmers, and report excess or deficiency of labor to a county labor bureau which will be directed by the county agricultural agent or by some other county organization. The county bureau, in turn, will canvass its labor situation, equalize its labor and report to the State Labor Bureau at Lincoln. By arrangement with the Governor and the State Department of Labor, all labor bureau work of the state will be correlated and the state labor bureau will office at the State House. E. L. Rhoades will be delegated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture to co-operate with

Labor Commissioner Norman. Since the plan has become nation-wide in scope, the state bureau, which, with bureaus of equal rank in other agricultural districts, will be directed by a National labor bureau at Washington, D. C.

Speakers will be sent upon request by the Extension Service to explain the labor bureau system to organizations in county seat towns and help in the organization of local labor bureaus. The success of the plan depends upon the activity of local bureaus in canvassing the local labor situation and making reports to higher bureaus. It is felt that proper distribution of all available labor will do much to remedy the farmers' need of hired help.

It is urged that a community labor leader be selected by each community at once. This is a patriotic service which some public spirited person should be glad to render. In towns secretaries of commercial clubs could well act, and in country communities secretaries of farmers' organizations preachers or other leaders.

Names of labor leaders should be sent at once so blanks may be sent for enrolling workers and listing the labor needs of the community. All correspondence should be addressed to State Labor Bureau, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska.

## COUNTY DADS UP ON ROAD QUESTION

### Commissioners Duncan and Hashman Say that They are Always in Favor of Good Roads

County Commissioners Hashman and Duncan called at the Herald office on Friday of last week and asked that they be permitted to give to the public their views on the present controversy over the condition of the roads of Box Butte county.

The commissioners stated that they favor the dragging of roads when good will be accomplished. In regard to the report that they had ordered road dragging stopped in the north part of the county they stated that complaint had come to them that dragging was being done in Hashman's district where it would do no good. Mr. Hashman stated that they asked Commissioner Uhrig who ordered the dragging and that he did not authorize it. That all three of them went to Hemingford about a month ago and that Mr. Uhrig's nephew, Mr. Nagleschneider, met Mr. Duncan and asked the latter how he liked the roads. That on questioning Mr. Nagleschneider stated that he had been doing the road dragging and that he had been authorized by Mr. Uhrig to do the work.

Commissioner Hashman stated that he told Mr. Nagleschneider that he wanted the roads dragged when they needed dragging but didn't want them dragged when it was too dry; that he wanted the rut in the graded roads filled but that the work should be stopped while the roads were too dry. The men stated that Commissioner Uhrig and Mr. Nagleschneider met in the barber shop and talked together in German; that Mr. Nagleschneider told them that Mr. Uhrig had told him to drag until he got tired.

Commissioner Hashman stated in answer to the rumor that he had paid for his Ford auto by charging for road inspection trips that he had charged only ten dollars for each full day the Ford was used and that mileage has not been charged; that they will pay anyone else the same amount if he will run his own car; that he had paid as high as thirty-five dollars for repairs after using his car for county inspection trips; and that no charge was made for trips to the county poor farm.

The commissioners admitted that the county roads were in a horrible shape but stated that they are endeavoring to purchase a four-horse blade grader with which to scrape the hard roads in an endeavor to get them in better condition.

### FLEA-BEETLES ON RADISHES

Flea-beetles according to the Entomology department of the College of Agriculture, have invaded the radish crop in several parts of the state. They injure the plants by eating small holes in the leaves, thereby causing their death.

They are best controlled, where a considerable number of plants are involved, by spraying the radish tops with Bordeaux mixture and some arsenical such as Paris green or arsenate of lead. To prepare five gallons of this solution, dissolve one-third to one-half pound of copper sulphate or bluestone in a wooden bucket a little less than half full of water, shake ½ pound of lime in another receptacle in same amount of water, then pour these two solutions in a third receptacle at the same time, and add ½ ounce Paris green or two ounces of arsenate of lead. Further information may be secured from the Entomology department, University Farm, Lincoln.

### TAGG HEADS NATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

W. B. Tagg, president of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, Saturday was unanimously elected president of the National Live Stock exchange at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Tagg has been engaged in the live stock business at South Omaha for about twenty-five years and has always been active in the exchange. He served several terms as vice president before being promoted to the presidency at the last election.

The election of Tagg as national president is a compliment to the So. Omaha exchange which has taken a leading part in the workings of the national body, the members say.

Nebraska stockmen will learn with pleasure of the election of Mr. Tagg who is known widely by them, and will feel that the South Omaha exchange has been rewarded deserving recognition in this manner.

George McFall, W. O. Macy and Howard Meeker were business visitors at Douglas the first of the week.

### COMPLIMENT FROM EDGAR HOWARD

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard, the captain of the state senate who braved the wrath of the buccaneers that tried to scuttle the legislative ship in Lincoln this winter, writing in his paper, The Columbus Telegram of May 11, had the following to say regarding the record of Representative Lloyd Thomas of Alliance at the recent session:

"I heard men speak of him as a kid when the legislative session opened, but in the closing days Lloyd Thomas, of Box Butte, was quite generally regarded as one of the most effective members of the house of representatives. In the beginning of the winter's work he played a quiet part, but he grew all the time. Coming from a railroad division town, as he did, I feared the corporation influence might swerve him away from the better pathways in legislation, as I have seen it swerve many an older legislator, but he made good every pledge, and I want his home people to know that he kept the progressive faith all the way. As a member of the house conference committee on the bill to enforce the new (prohibition) state amendment he rendered valuable service, and to him and his house colleagues on the conference committee the state owes much for the accomplishment of legislation which will make Nebraska's new amendment a fact, and keep it from becoming a farce."

### LIVE STOCK CONFERENCE

Breeding sows for fall litters, prevention of slaughter of desirable breeding stock, and increasing the number of flocks of breeding ewes kept on farms—these three measures were urged as the best means of conserving and increasing live stock, at a recent meeting of live stock interests of the State at the University Farm Lincoln. A serious shortage of live stock confronts the nation, production of live stock is essential to the most profitable use of roughage and other material produced on the farm, and a permanent agriculture and profitable agriculture depends upon diversified farming, according to a resolution adopted at the conference.

### NEBRASKA PATENTS

Official list of Letters Patent of inventions issued from the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Nebraska for the week ending May 19th, 1917, as reported thru the office of Sturges & Sturges, registered patent attorneys, Suite 332 Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska:

Edwin H. Hollister, Ashland, Photographic printing frame.

Ira Lucy, Long Pine, Collapsible live stock crate.

Herman F. Miller, Rushville, Cover for coal hods.

Herman F. Miller, Rushville, Automobile tire valve.

Leo J. Schwartz, Winnetoon, Concave for threshing machine.

Robert U. Wolfe, Omaha, combined tractor, roller and plow.

Judge M. E. Cooch of Crawford was here several days last week on business and visiting old friends.



## The Bell System —What It Is

Years ago, before telephone communication was practicable beyond local service, this company and other telephone companies started; each in a certain territory.

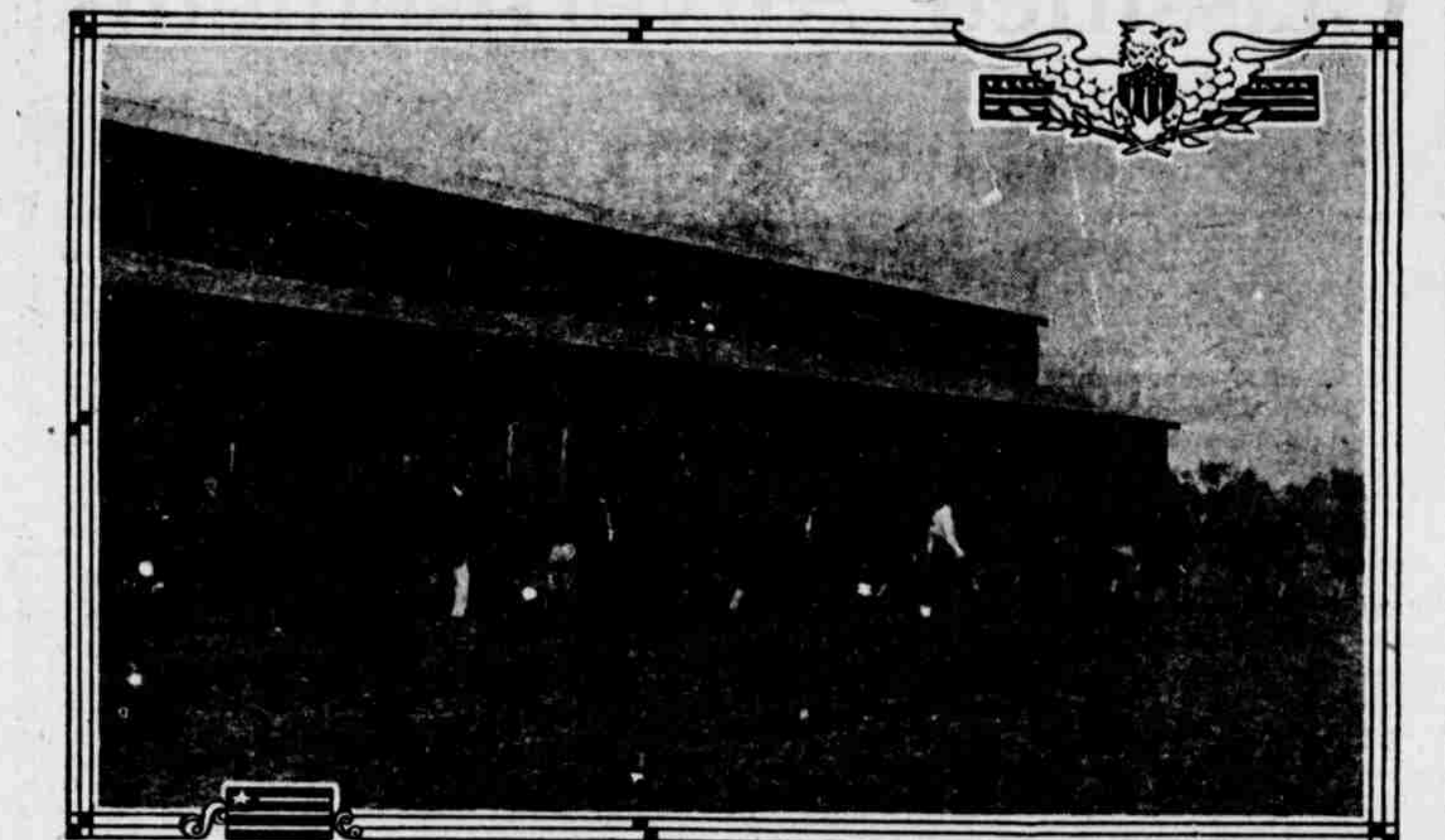
When telephone communication beyond state boundaries and for considerable distances became possible, we connected our lines with those of the companies operating in neighboring states.

These connected companies, with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, now form a nationwide telephone organization known as the Bell System.

There are now nearly 10,000,000 telephones, or more than half of all the telephones in the world, connected with the companies comprising the Bell System in the United States.



## Nebraska Boys in War Time— What the Y. M. C. A. will do for Them.



The picture above shows members of the Nebraska National Guard leaving a Y. M. C. A. building on the Texas border.

The Association was a godsend to the boys "on the border"—ministering to their physical comfort; providing books, newspapers and sta-

tionery; furnishing games, lectures and entertainments; and offering opportunity of religious service.

The Association will do the same thing on a big scale in our war with Germany.

Three million dollars are needed for the first year. Of this, Nebraska

will raise \$60,000. The campaign for subscriptions is now being organized. Everybody in Nebraska will be given the opportunity to subscribe.

The slogan of the campaign is "Some Must Go—All Must Give."

# NOTICE!

Owing to the bad weather  
The French Inspection of War Horses  
Has been postponed until

Tuesday, May 29

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